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In re Application of: Serge KALIAGUINE; Andre VAN NESTE

Serial No.: 09/743,985

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For: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING METAL OXIDES AND METAL OXIDES  
HAVING A PEROVSKITE OR PEROVSKITE-LIKE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

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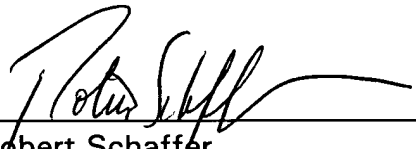
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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